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Applicant(s): Yoshiyuki HOJO Application No.: Currently unknown Filing or 371(c) Date: Concurrently herewith Title: OVERCURRENT DETECTING CIRCUIT AND REGULATOR HAVING THE SAME	International Application No.: PCT/JP2005/000605  International Filing Date: January 19, 2005
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**EXPRESS REQUEST TO BEGIN NATIONAL EXAMINATION PROCEDURES**

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Dear Sir:

This is an express request to begin national examination procedures under 35 U.S.C. § 371(f). As required by 35 U.S.C. § 371(c), this submission includes a copy of the International Application as filed, unless a copy of the International Application has already been communicated by the International Bureau; an English language translation of the International Application as filed; an oath or declaration of the inventor(s); and the national fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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